

HIGHLAND RECORDER.

Millions Behind It.

Facts and Rumors About the Chesapeake and Western.

AN EXTENSION REGARDED AS CERTAIN FROM ELMINS TO TIDEWATER. Wednesday's Richmond Times.

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Savings Bank Established.

A worthy and notable departure from the well beaten paths of the banking business has been taken by the two national banks of Harrisonburg, which is the opening of savings departments in each. Amounts, no matter how small, are received and placed to the credit of the depositor, and when the sum deposited reaches \$5, (provided it is a time deposit) it becomes interest bearing and for the use of it the banks pay 3 per cent per annum, payable every six months. This we consider liberal on the part of these banks, and it will no doubt prove a great incentive to thrift among working men, children and persons of small incomes.

Should moves of this kind become more general in small cities and villages, as it is in the large cities, in a very few years the small savings that would accumulate and be earning more money, would reach a sum that would scarcely be expected, and would help many poor families to pass in comfort the rainy days, that come at sometime in life. The pennies, the nickels and dimes that now come in slowly, but quickly vanish here and there, for this and that, would be turned into the savings bank where you would have an amount to your credit which would be gradually growing and earning for that "rainy day."

In large cities and industrial centers where the savings bank system has been in operation for years there stands, as shown by statistics, to the laboring men and women, children and persons generally of small income, the vast sum of two thousand millions of dollars.

Application to Sell Whiskey at Elizabethtown.

Application has been made in the Bath county court, by Mr. Geo. L. Eakle, Jeweler, for license to open a whiskey shop at Bolar. The application, should it be granted, we are confident would lead to a state of affairs in the upper section of Bath and a large portion of Highland, that would be intolerable.

Note the improvement that has been made in the last few years, on the River and in the Big Valley section, since the closing of the distillery that operated there. Now, throughout the county quiet and peace reigns. The courts have little to do, and it is the exception and not the rule that the Jailer has company. A better state of affairs so far as law and order is concerned could hardly exist, for the law breaking in the county is reduced to a minimum. But put a grog shop at Bolar, and it won't be long until our courts will run longer terms and our Jailer will be less lonesome.

It would be a pity, a great pity, to spoil that pretty summer place with its peace and quiet—the ideal resting place for the invalid and weary worker—with a saloon. Keep it away. Keep it away.

A writer to the Bath county paper says "it would be an injustice to Highland county to set up a grog shop within a few feet of her border." Highland has fought the evil, and has succeeded in sweeping it from her territory, and we think too, that the Bath court would not be doing right to make this effort fruitless by establishing the same evil right at her door.

Leaders of the Republican party are all joining in bestowing praise upon Hon. Benj. Harrison, now since he has gone, but while he was President, and since that time it was known to all the world that he was heartily hated by nearly every prominent member of his party. Are big men, leaders of parties and nations, full of hypocrisy too?

Sells Supporting College Girls.

Every college girl, and every girl that wants to go to college, should read the college notes in THE DEMOCRATIC, regularly. The April number takes up the subject of working through college, and shows how this can be done by scholarships and more original ways. In the "Christian" letter of the same number are some words of advice to girls of artistic bent who go to Paris to study. These words mean "doubt" unless fortified by the manly strength of character.

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